

REMARKS

Claims 85 through 92 and 94 through 97 are in the case. Claim 88 is amended by this amendment. Claim 93 was previously cancelled. Claims 95 through 97 are cancelled by this amendment. The applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 85 through 87, claims 90 through 92 and claim 94.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 88 and 89 as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Specifically, the Examiner did not understand how the molding of claim 85 could be “packaged in a roll” since the molding is being applied along the intersection of a wall and ceiling. Amended claim 88 clarifies this issue by indicating that “packaged in a roll” refers to a storage apparatus and a method of accessing the molding before its application to the wall and ceiling. Thus, the molding to be mounted is not packaged in a roll upon its application, only before its application to the intended surfaces. The referenced apparatus is depicted in FIG. 4 of the application. Claim 89 depends upon claim 88 and should need no further clarification. The amended claim 88 should cure the rejections.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

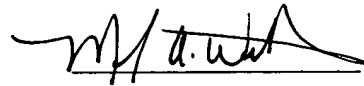
The Examiner rejected claims 95 through 97 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by three named patents. Although, the Applicant traverses the Examiner’s rejections, Applicant will not argue upon the merits at this time. Thus, the Applicant cancels claims 95 through 97. However, the Applicant does not admit that the Examiner’s arguments are correct.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner also rejected claims 95 and 96 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious in view of two identified patents. Again, the Applicant traverses the Examiner’s rejections and does not admit that the Examiner’s statements are correct, but Applicant will reserve any specific arguments and thus cancels the relevant claims.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 88 and 89 are in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration of this application and allowance of these claims are requested. If the Examiner should have any questions regarding this application or the amendment, a call to Applicant's attorney would be appreciated.

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